**Maintenance of State Roads**

1004. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Wil! the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that State Roads across the country especially in Orissa are in bad state due to lack of proper maintenance, paucity of funds and frequent natural calamities;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared any action plan to provide assistance to improve conditions of the State roads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways onfy. The development and maintenance of State Roads and provision of adequate funds for the same are the responsibility of the respective State Government.

(b) The Central Government is providing assistance to the State Governments for development of State Roads through the Central Road Fund.

(c) A statement giving details of accruals for the period 2000-2001 to 2002-2003 and release for the period 2000-01 to 2002-03 (upto June 2002) is annexed. (Seebelow)

(d) Does not arise.

***Statement***

*Details of accruals out of Central Road Fund*

(Rs. in crore)

| SI. No. | Name of the State/UTs | Total accruals out of CRF/ from 2000-01 to 2002-03 | Total funds released out of CRF (upto June 2002) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 243.94 | 125.969 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 32.79 | 7.4200 |
| 3. | Assam | 45.21 | 24.8300 |

| 1 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|
| 4. Bihar | 85.71 | 16.1100 |
| 5. Chhattisgarh | 62.87 | 37.4500 |
| 6. Goa | 11.82 | 1.3100 |
| 7. Gujarat | 206.05 | 79.7900 |
| 8. Haryana | 99.20 | 31.4100 |
| 9. Himachal pradesh | 31.45 | 10.7044 |
| 10. Jammu & Kashmir | 91.62 | 21.2502 |
| 11. Jharkhand | 47.32 | 6.0700 |
| 12. Karnataka | 171.13 | 50.0100 |
| 13. Kerala | 81.54 | 9.2300 |
| 14. "Madhya Pradesh | 191.01 | 50.8205 |
| 15. Maharashtra | 313.39 | 68.3500 |
| 16. Manipur | 9.74 | 2.2200 |
| 17. Meghalaya | 13.10 | 5.7385 |
| 18. Mizoram | 8.88 | 7.9200 |
| 19. Nagaland | 7.44 | 3.3700 |
| 20. Orissa | 87.53 | 9.700 |
| 2\. Punjab | 124.58 | 35.7300 |
| 22. Rajasthan | 228.37 | 84.4400 |
| 23. Sikkim | 3.29 | 0.7400 |
| 24. Tamil Nadu | 200.68 | 82.3400 |
| 25. Tripura | 5.73 | 2.0770 |
| 26. Uttaranchal | 29.37 | 8.2000 |
| 27. Uttar Pradesh | 272.89 | 30.5568 |
| 28. West Bengal | 108.88 | 32.5605 |
| 29. A&N Island | 5.35 | 0.5833 |
| 30. Chandigarh | 7.60 | 1.0100 |
| 31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 3.58 | 0.8134 |
| 32. Daman & Diu | 2.52 | 0.3000 |
| 33. Delhi | 85.67 | 10.6834 |
| 34. Lakshdweep | 0.20 | 0.0233 |
| 35. Pondicherry | 6.56 | 0.9900 |